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Attorney's Docket No. 82225P2813D3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Annette Wagner et al.)
Serial No. 09/405,826)
Filed: September 24, 1999)
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
FOR A PORTABLE TELEPHONE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants do not amend any claims or cancel any claims or add any new claims. Accordingly, claims 35-49 and 53-56 are pending.

I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 35-49 and 53-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,347,225 issued to Nishiyama (hereinafter "Nishiyama") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,875,403 issued to Christal (hereinafter "Christal"). Applicants respectfully disagree for the following reasons.